low diet for a proud-spirited, powerful party which won two years ago the most complete victory ever known in English politics.

THE OPPOSITION ENCOURAGED. It is not without reason that the Opposition, weak and faction-rent as it is, has entered upon this session with signs of renewed courage and hope. The smiling faces are on that side of the Commons to-night. The loudest cheers ring out commons to-night. The loudest cheers ring out from a quarter of the House where depression and discontent have reigned since the disastrous overthrow of Liberalism. Only three seats have been gained since the general election, and the divisions over the party leadership have counteracted the effect of increases in the Liberal vote like that recently scored in the Cleveland division. Superficially, the Conservative party is as exercise intreneded in power as it was at the sion. Superinciany, the Conservative party is as strongly intrenched in power as it was at the first session of the present Parliament; but po-litical observers who think deeply about public affairs and have the faculty of discerning and forecasting the forces of English opinion are warned that a Government of small policies inwarned that a Government of small policies invites discontent and reaction. A party which expends one big surplus after another in a prosperous time of profound peace without attempting to reduce the burdens of taxation, and which shows itself incapable of grappling with large questions of legislation and of undertaking new, creative or restorative policies, is slowly but inevitably undermining public confidence. The country may have needed rest after a long period of political agitation. It has not desired legislative torpor and paralysis.

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MR. ROBERTS TO BE BURIED TO-MORROW.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS FUNERAL COMPLETED -FRANK THOMSON HIS UNDOUBTED

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.-Arrangements for the fuperal of the late George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were completed to-day. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o clock on Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Roberts's late country home, at Bala station, just outside of the city limits. The Rev. Charles S. Olmstead, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Asaph, which Mr. Roberts built and endowed at Bala,



FRANK THOMSON.

be borne to St. Asaph's, where the funeral services will be conducted by Bishop Whittaker, of the Eastern Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Dr. William McConnell, formerly rector of St. Ste phen's Church here, but now rector of a Brooklyn church, and Mr. Olmstead.

The burial will be in the family vault at East Laurel Hill Cemetery, in this city. The honorary pallbearers will be the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the presidents of the various railroads forming the Central Traffic Association. The active pallbearers will be eight colored porters who have been longest in the service of the company at the Broad Street Station in this

Mr. Roberts was a man of great public spirit and was foremost in nearly every movement looking to the benefit of Philadelphia and the country. He was one of the directors of the Philadelphia Free

BALL FOR GERMAN CHARITIES.

THE BACHELORS OF THREE LEADING CLUBS ARE ARRANGING A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The German Charity Ball will take place this year at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday next. As on previous occasions, it will be given under the auspices of the Bachelor Circle (German Lie derkranz), Jung Arion (Arion) and the Beethoven Bachelors (Beethoven Maennerchor). The success of the last six balls has been so great that nearly \$60,000 has been distributed among the deserving German societies. The societies that will receive the results of this year's ball will be the German Hospital and Dispensary, Isabella Home, St. Mark's Hospital, German Society, Wartburg Orphan Farm School, St. Francis's Hospital, German Poliklinik, the German Ladies' Society for the Support of Needy Widows and Orphans and the German Dispensary of the West Side.

Oswald Ottendorfer has kindly accepted the place honorary president, and the various committees are in charge of the young men selected from the three societies. The dance music will be furnished by Ernst Neyer, and the premenade music by Mr. Leiboldt, of the 12th Regiment Band. The special feature of this year will be the polonaise, which will be danced by the members of the committees with their ladies. The Opera House will be decorated, as in previous years, with the Ger-

man and American flags entwined.

The polonaise will be led by Charles Brandt, jr.,
and Mrs. Max Ams. The kitchen will be under the supervision of John L. Scherz. Frank Ehret is to

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The officers are Charles Brandt, Jr., chairman, Chairman of the Music Committee, Oscar B. Webert, Kammerer, corresponding secretary; Emil Steiger, Kammerer, corresponding secretary; Emil Steiger, Kammerer, corresponding secretary; Emil Steiger, Kammerer, corresponding secretary, Emil Steiger, Kammerer, corresponding secretary, Emil Steiger, Manhamm of the Printing Committee, Chairman of the Press Committee, and William G. Chairman of the Press Committee, and William G. Marshall, chairman of the Printing Committee, Marshall,

FOR ANOTHER THEATRE IN BROADWAY.

If Henry B. Sire carries out his present intendons, Broadway will have another theatre added to its long list. Mr. Sire has decided to build a theatre at the northwest corner of Forty-first at and Broadway. He has long regarded the site as and Broadway. He has long regarded the site as a promising one for the purpose, and recently had plans drawn for a building. The plans were not satisfactory and he rejected them, but he is now having other plans prepared. Mr. Sire said yesterday that he expected to have work begun on the theatre early in the spring and to have it completed by fail. He says it will be used mostly for the production of light comedies, and will seat about one thousand persons. Mr. Sire is also nescripting for the Standard Theatre, and may seture control of it.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Starr Dana, of No. 1,031 Fifth-ave., gave a reception Saturday evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Mrs. Dana, who was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. David B. Turner, wore her wedding gown of white satin and her veil of lace, Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus O'D, Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. David Lydig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muhienberg Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop and Alexander M. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Dana received many valuable and beautiful presents.

It is announced that the marriage of Miss Made line Doelger, daughter of Peter Doelger, to William A. Morschhauser will take place at the home of the bride's father. Riverside Drive and One-hundredth-st., on Tuesday, February 16. Miss Ma-tilda Doelger will be her sister's maid of honor, and George F. Morschauser will attend his brother as best man. The ushers will be Rudolph Neldlinger, Walter R. Quick, A. C. G. Hupfel and Walliam H. Morgan. There will be a large recep-tion after the ceremony.

The third dance of Mrs. Graham Youngs's dance class took place at Sherry's on Friday evening and was a most enjoyable and successful one. A pretty cotillon was led by E. A. Carpenter, whose partner was Miss Youngs. Some of those present were Miss Cragin, Miss Bailey, Miss Baxter, the Misses Gardiner, the Misses Stone, George N. Gardiner, tr., Hugh Miller, E. J. Scheider, Norman Gardiner and G. B. Bonney.

Mrs. Edward Payson Cone, of No. 314 West Nine tieth-st., held a reception Saturday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock, which was largely attended. The d until 7 o'clock, which was largely attended. The decorations in paims, ferns and carnations were unique in the extreme. Mrs. Cone, who was gowned in black brocade and point lace, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Nelson Alvord, fr., Mrs. H. I. Freese and Mrs. M. A. Stafford. The color scheme of the tearoom was green and white. They were women presiding were attired in pink. They were Miss Ella May Tuttle, Miss Wightman, Miss Keyes and Miss Moffatt. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Quincey Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Killaen Van Rensselaer, Miss Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Turner, Mrs. Emma H. Akin, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwin Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. David Bonner, the Misses Ely, General and Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle, James Horton Tuttle, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Madison C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Terhune, Nelson Alvord, fr., Edwin Barbour Alvord and Mrs. Donald McLean.

OBITUARY.

JAMES WHITE HALSTED.

James W. Halsted died yesterday, in his eightyninth year, after a brief illness, at Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Halsted was born March 29, 1808, on the northeast corner of Broad and Beaver sts., in this city. It was here that his grandfather, Benjamin Halsted, was engaged in business, and it was also on this same corner that his father, John T. Halsted, carried on his business as a silversmith. In the days of his boyhood Mr. Halsted spent several years with an uncle in the Province of New-Brindwick, but returned to his native city and entered into business in Front-st. In the great fire of 1835 he suffered heavy losses, but later he re-established himself at No. 82 Broad-st., where, as a merchant, he remained for saveral wears.

heavy losses, but later he re-established himself at No. \$2 Broad-st., where, as a merchant, he remained for several years.

In 1859 he organized the Guardian Life Insurance Company, but retired from that company before mismanasement placed it in the haxds of a receiver.

In 1860 Mr. Halsted became associated with the New-York Life Insurance Company, and, though of late years his advanced age prevented him from actively engaging in business, his connection with the New-York Life continued up to the time of his death. Mr. Halsted was formerly identified with the old Spring Street Presbyterian Church, and afterward united with the Church of the Puritans. This church stood where Tiffany's store now stands. Mr. Halsted was a member of the old 27th Regiment, which afterward became the 7th. He was also one of those who organized the 7th Regiment Veteran Association. His four sons also became members of the 7th Regiment, and all four were officers in the Union Army during the rebellion. Mr. Halsted's wife died in 187, but there still survive him one daughter and three sons. He was most genial and pleasant in his manner, and made many warm and lasting friends. He was a stanch Republican and a constant reader of The Tribune from the time the paper was founded.

The burial will take place at the family plot in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Tarrytown.

WILLIAM HART SMITH.

William Hart Smfth, of the firm of Mason & Smith, brokers, of No 52 Broadway, died early yesterday morning at Lakewood. Mr. Smith had been ill since almost two years ago, when he suf-fered an apoplectic stroke. He had been unable to to the benefit of Philadelphia and the country. He was one of the directors of the Philadelphia Free Public Library, vice-president of the Fairmount Park Art Association, a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, of the Sons of the Revolution, of the Lawyers' Club of New-York and of the Church Club, the Art Club and the Farmers' Club of this city. In religion he was a devout Episcopalian and a vestryman of St. Asaph's Church at Eala. Mr. Roberts was twice married, first in 1865 and again in 1873. His children, six in number, are G. Brinton Roberts, a member of the coal firm of D. G. Williams & Co.; Algernon B. Roberts, at present studying for the bar; Thomas Williams Prosent studying for the bar; Thomas Williams President Roberts, Elizabeth W. Roberts, Isaac W. W. Roberts and Miram W. Roberts. It was stated last night that by the death of President Roberts, First Vice-President Frank President Roberts, Isaac W. W. Robert, assume the functions of his office, as he has done during the period of his long illness, While performing these functions he will not, however, assume the functions of his office, as he has done during the period of his long illness, While performing these functions he will not, however, assume the title of president, as the bylaws of the company prescribe that the Board of Directors shall elect the president. There is no doubt, it is said, that the Policy of promotion by merit, which so the company prescribe that the Board of Directors shall elect the president, Thoras of the Church Roberts, and the Mr. Mason he became associated in the Quincy Mr. Smith was born in New-Brunswick about sixty-five years ago, and was the son of a clergy-man. He first entered business life as a clerk in Charlottetown, the capital of Prince Edward Island. He came to the United States while scarcely more than a boy, and first

JOHN NELSON HAYWARD. John Nelson Hayward, for many years a wellknown business man of this city, died at his home No. 243 East Seventeenth-st., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of seven weeks.

Mr. Hayward was born in this city, at No. 602 Broadway, next to the old Niblo's Garden, on August 18, 1821. His parents were English people They died within twenty-four hours of each other when Mr. Hayward was nineteen years old, leaving to him the grocery store on the site where he was born. He remained in business there until 1846 In 1847 he entered the distillery business, establishing himself at Chrystie and Delancey sts., and remained there until 1867, when he retired from mercantile life, and has since had an office at No. 5 Broadway, to attend to his investments.

Mr. Hayward was made captain of the sixth com-pany of the 9th Regiment of Light Artillery in 1842, at which time he was the youngest captain in the militia. He was for many years a director of the Butchers and Drovers' Bank and of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, and a trustee of the East River Savings Institution. He resigned these posts about e years ago. r. Hayward married Miss Tyson, of this city, who i some time ago. He leaves three sons—John N., William T. and Frank E. Hayward, all of this

City.

The funeral will be at his home at 10 a. m. on Wednesday. Dr. Parks, of the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

PRESCOTT BURBANK.

Prescott Burbank died at his home, No. 100 West Fifty-seventh-st., at 5 p. m. yesterday, from en-largement of the heart. He had been suffering for four months, but had only been confined to his bed

four months, but had only been confined to his bed about two weeks.

Mr. Burbank was born in Waterville, Me., on October 29, 1839, and received his education at Colby University. He joined the Zeta Psi Fraternity while at college. Soon after leaving Colby he went to Henderson, Ky., and entered the tobacco business, in which he made a large fortune, In 1876 he met reverses, and afterward came East and established himself in this city, where he had lived since, as a broker. He was a member of the Consolidated Exchange.

Mr. Eurbank's family is widely known in Maine and Kentucky. He married Miss Looney, of this city. She survives, with two young daughters. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

FRANCIS C. CURRAN.

Francis C. Curran, or Brother Noah, as he was better known, professor of English literature at Manhattan College, died at that institution at midnight on Friday. Born in Montreal in 1846, he en-tered the order of Brothers of the Christian Schools tered the order of Brothers of the Christian Schools at the early age of fifteen. In 1879 he became president of La Salie College, in Philadelphia, and later he came to La Salie Academy, in this city, and was afterward appointed principal of the De La Salie Institute. He represented the Brothers at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876, and later at the London and New-Orleans expositions. Brother Noah was the author of many educational works. The funeral will take place this morning at 19 o'clock, at the Church of the Annunclation.

GEORGE HAY, EARL OF KINNOULL. London, Jan. 21 .- The death is announced of George Hay, eleventh Earl of Kinnoull, He was born July 16, 1827, and succeeded his father in 1865. He was formerly a captain in the First Life Guards Regiment. The title and estates now pass to his eldest son, Lord Hay.

Concord, Mass., Jan. 31.-George Heywood, one of Concord's oldest and best-known effizens, died this evening at his home in Lexington Road. He had been in failing health for several weeks, but had been confined to his home only a short time. One of his last public duties was as delegate to the International Railway Congress in Europe two years ago. He was born in Concord in 1826.

ROUND ABOUT EUROPE.

CZAR NICHOLAS PRESIDES AT THE CEREMONY OF BLESSING THE WATERS OF THE NEVA.

PESSIMIST REPORTS CONCERNING HIS HEALTH BELIED-FAMOUS ROMAN GALLERIES TO BE

SOLD AT AUCTION-DERVISH ADVANCE ON KASSALA-CARDINAL MERTEL DYING-THE "OLD EMPEROR CELEBRA-

TION" AT BERLIN.

Reports current to the effect that the Czar is so alarmingly ill as to call for the appointment of proved to be unfounded by his presence at the solemn ceremony of the blessing of the waters of the Neva, which has just taken place at St. Petersburg. The function in question, which was fol-lowed by an imperial review of all the troops of the garrison in front of the Winter Palace, is both long and wearisome involving the monarch's re-maining bareheade | for a considerable length of time, in spite of the piercing cold of a St. Peters-burg winter. That Nicholas should have been able to take the leading part, both at the religious ceremony and at the subsequent military parade, shows that he cannot be as seriously ill as has been asserted.

Art collectors and owners of picture galleries in this country will be interested to learn that not only are the old masters of Prince Sciarra-Colonna about to be brought to the hammer at Rome, but also those of the princely House of Borghese. Until now the heads of these two great patrician Until now the heads of these two great patricial families, who are both of them bankrupt, have been debarred by the so-called Pasca law from disposing of their pictures, some of which are well-nigh priceless. But the Italian Government has now consented to a compromise, whereby, in return for the gift to the Nation of certain of their masterpieces, the two princes receive permission to sell, either to native or foreign purchasers, the remainder of their paintings.

Much alarm has been created, both at Rome and in London, by the altogether unexpected news of an advance in force by the Mahdi on Kassala. Although the abandonment of that most important stronghold by the Italians to the Anglo-Egyptian Government had already been arranged, yet the transfer has not taken place, and it is feared that, with its weakened Italian garrison, it may fall into the hands of the Dervishes before either English or Italian reinforcements can reach the

Cardinal Mertel, who, in point of age, is the dean of the Sacred College, is now dying at Rome of extreme old age, being in his ninety-third year. He is a lawyer by profession, and a lay member of the Synod of Cardinals. Minister of Finance and of the Interior during the temporal reign of Plus IX, he became after 1850 the principal legal adviser of the Holy See. Like his friend and ministerial colleague, the late Cardinal Antonelli, he ranks in the Sacred College as Cardinal Deacon, and has never received the consecration of priest-bood.

Extraordinary preparations are being made in Germany for the celebration on March 22 next of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of old Emperor William, A magnificent monument facing the palace in which he used to live is to be unveiled on that day in Berlin, and most of the sovereigns of the other States of the German Confederation have promised to come to Berlin to take part in the festivities organized for the occasion.

General Bourbaki, who for some years past has lived in almost monastic retirement at Bayonne, is reported to be dying. He played a prominent part in the siege of Metz, and was one of the principal dupes and accusers of Marshal Bazaine. On the route of the untrained levies, which he commanded, which crossed the frontier into Switzerland, hotly pursued by the German forces under General von Werder, he attempted to commit suf-cide, inflicting upon himself a dangerous wound, from which it took him a long time to recover.

The Pope has ordered that the next canonization shall be celebrated in St. Peter's, which will be beautifully draped for the occasion and lighted by hundreds upon hundreds of great chandeliers. It will be the first time that a canonization has been celebrated in St. Peter's since 1867, and it is esti-mated that the cost of the ceremony will exceed \$100,000.

The "Journal Officiel" is now publishing the complete results of the census taken last year in France. During the five years which have clapsed since the previous census, taken in 1891, the population of the whole of France has increased only by 175,027 persons. the rural distrets are becoming less and less populated, while the towns and cities are growing in

possibility of restoring the river Amu Daria to its ancient bed has completed its labors and re-turned to St. Petersburg, where it has reported in favor of the scheme. It is declared perfectly feasible at a relatively small cost, and if put into execution will modify the entire economic and strat-egical conditions of Central Asia by establishing an uninterrupted waterway from the confines of Afghanistan to the Baltic.

A curious legal action is reported from London in connection with the kidnapping in London of the Chinese doctor, Sun Yat Sen, by the Chinese Em-bassy last October. An English servant, who had been in the employ of the Embassy for seven years, received a promise from the doctor and his English received a promise from the dector and his English friends, outside of a sum of \$2,50, if he would constitute himself the means of intercourse between them with the view of the former's escape. Of course, he was dismissed from the service of the Embassy as soon as ever the role which he had played, in contributing to the escape of the doctor from captivity, deportation to China, and certain death, was discovered. But both the doctor and his friends now decline to fulfil their promises, and the servant has therefore instituted legal proceedings against them for the recovery of the money owed to him.

MR. HACKETT BROUGHT HERE.

Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who has not been well for sev-eral months and became seriously ill in Albany while supervising the arrangements for Mr. Platt's election to the Senate, was brought to this city yes-terday. Mr. Hackett left Albany at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. Mr. Hackett left Albany at 9:30 a. m. yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hackett and Colonel Reuben L. Fox, of the State Committee. The sick man was able to walk from his carriage to the private car which President Depew had placed at his disposal.

On his arrival in New-York Mr. Hackett was taken to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and now occupies his old apartments there. Mr. Fox, after seeing him safely at the hotel, returned to Albany. Mr. Hackett came to New-York Instead of going to his home in Utica, so as to get the best medical advice and treatment that can be given to his case.

A DINNER FOR JEAN DE RESZKE. Jean de Reszke was entertained at dinner last evening by J. A. Montant at the home of the latter, No. 36 West Forty-ninth-st. The other guests were a few personal friends of the singer.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. GAGE.

THE OFFICE SOUGHT THE MAN. From The Boston Journal.

The office has emphatically sought the man the selection of Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago, the great post of Secretary of the Treasury un-the new Administration.

AN ASSURANCE TO THE COUNTRY From The Rochester Post-Express. In thus selecting a trained financier for the chief fiduciary officer of the Government, the President-elect exhibits good judgment and gives assurance to the country, if any assurance was necessary, of the sound financial policy which will be pursued by the Administration. The selection of Mr. Gage commends itself to all good citizens.

IT MEANS BUSINESS. From The Baltimore News. The cardinal significance of the appointment consists in the positive assurance which it must be held as conveying, that the McKinley Administration means business in its dealings with the money problem.

ADMIRABLE From The Hartford Courant.

Mr. Gage is an admirable man for the place, sound in his views on finance, a firm believer in Civil Service reform, and independent in his think-AN EXPERIENCED FINANCIER.

From The Buffalo News.

The selection of Lyman J. Gage for Secretary of the Treasury will please the country. Mr. Gage is a safe man, and will bring to the discharge of his duties ability that is guided by sound judgment and an experience in financial matters that has been ripened by years of class application and study of present systems. From The Buffalo News.

AND AT SING SING.

From The Chicago Times-Herald.
If Senator Peffer's book, entitled "The Way Out.", is a practical treatise, we believe he could work up a big sale for it in Jollet.

KAISER AGREES TO COERCION. MORE OF THE COSTUMES CHOSEN.

TO BERLIN.

GERMANY JOINS ENGLAND, AUSTRIA AND ITALY IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PORTE -TOPICS IN THE EMPIRE.

Berlin, Jan. 31.-The Berlin newspapers, noticing the visit to the German capital of Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, contrast the general indifference shown to his presence in the city with the interest taken in the recent sojourn of Count Goluchowski. Brief as Count Goluchowski's stay in Berlin was, it resulted in an important change Germany's policy toward the Sultan and probably also in the Balkans. The Austrian Government has long maintained that the objects of the Drei-bund, and especially of the Dual Alliance, could only be obtained by concert of policy at Constantinople. The adhesion of Germany to the Russian schemes of reform without coercion, while Austria and Italy supported England in insisting upon coercion if necessary, was held by the Austrian Minister to menace the stability of the alliance. Count Golu-chowski is understood to have made the all-impor-tant declaration to the Kaiser and Prince Hohenjohe that Austria and Italy would join England in imposing by force the needful reforms upon the Sultan, even if they had to act without the co-operation of France and Russia.

Nothing but defeat in diplomacy and disappointment of aim has resulted from the attempts of Germany to cultivate the friendship of Russia. The Russo-French entente has grown in closeness, while the understanding between the Dreibund Powers has been subjected to some strain. Count Goluchowski has now succeeded in obtaining such full agreement with the Kaiser as will enable the Ambassadors of the three Powers to work in perfect harmony. If the Turkish correspondence issued by the English Foreign Office had been completed up to date, instead of finishing at the close of December, the modificative in Germany's policy would have been seen to all the position in the East. The Kaiser is no longer a hard-and-fast opponent of coercion if the other Powers are unanimous.

Europe is thus within view of the presentation to the Sultan of a programme of reform under compulsion, not the "moral pressure" the Russian Government still holds out for, but the material enforcement which Austria, Italy and England have for some time been agreed upon. A draft of the reform demands has at last been presented to the Sultan through Baron Calice, the president at the Ambassadorial Conferences. Some semi-official idea of the scheme of the Powers has been received here from Constantinople. The Provinces, Asiatic as well as European, are to have some sort of elective councils, with administrative governments. A Council of State, composed of members representing the Provinces and members appointed by the Sultan is understanding between the Dreibund Powers councils, with administrative governments. A council of State, composed of members representing the Provinces and members appointed by the Sultan, is to sit for stated annual periods in Constantinopte. This Council will have a voice in the appointment of Ministers and in the regulation of the finances. The Sultan is to govern through his Ministers and not through the palace functionaries, and the administration of justice is also to be reformed.

The Empress has paid a visit to Ploen, to see her sons, Crown Prince William and Prince Eitel Frederick, who are at school there, and later proceeded to Klet to be present at the christening of the newborn son of the Emperor's brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, yesterday.

The Emperor has added the penalty of expulsion from the army to the original sentence of three years' confinement which was imposed upon Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz, who killed an artisan named Siebemann in a cafe at Carisruhe some time ago for a fancied insult to his dignity as an officer.

to pay a visit to Spain and has received intima-

tion from Queen Regent Christina that she will be glad to receive the Emperor and Empress in Madrid. altered the regulations for the importation of

American horses. The executive authorities have been instructed that henceforth American horses are to be kept isolated at the ports of entry for eight days. After veterinary inspection during that period they are to be free for sale or inland transport if the veterinary surgeon declares them free of infectious disease. The Government is about to send a special commission to Bombay to investigate the bubonic

mission to hombay to investigate the bubonic plague which is raging there, with a view of adopting precautionary measures against the introduction of the disease into Europe. Dr. Koch, the entinent German bacteriologist, has been summoned from South Africa to head the commission. Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium and wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, brother of Prince Ferdinand of Buigaria, has eloped with an Austrian Captain of

A circular issued by the French sugar syndicate is being warmly discussed in commercial circles connected with the German sugar industry. The therefore been only 35,000. The census shows that | circular states that the French refiners would ask nothing from the Government if Germany and Austria, aiming at the ruin of the French sugar trade, had not created the export bounty system The special commission sent to Central Asia by and now were opposed to its complete abolition. the Russian Government to study the question of "The weapons," adds the circular, "rivals use against us must be used against them. The French bounty system, and if the French refiners are forced to demand the continuance of bountles it is only in order to paralyze thereby the effects of the Germano-Austrian bounty system." The Bethe Germano-Austrian bounty system. The Bettin "Handelsblatt" voices public and trade opinion here in expressing the hope that an understanding between France, Austria and Germany to abolish all bounties will ere long be arrived at. Seeing that each Government has professed willingness to reduce or abolish the bounties, provided the other Governments acted in concert, there ought to be no difficulty in agreeing.

To meet the requirements, chiefly of the many Americans who come over from New-York by the Hamburg-American Line intending to proceed to the south of Europe, a Pullman car service will be the south of Europe, a running to Munish and Naples. A conference of delegates of the Prussian, Bayarian, Austrian and Italian railways, held at Innsbruck, to fix up the through traffle, decided to postpone the inauguration of the service until the

Duke Johann Albrecht, of Mecklenburg, who is a large land-owner in German East Africa, is about to establish a sanitarium for Europeans in the Usambara Mountains, about 1,200 metres above the

dent of the Municipal Council of Apla, is about to start for the Samoan Islands by way of San Fran-cisco. An interval of two months between Herr Schmidt's leaving his post and Dr. Raffel's taking up its duties is likely to elapse without detriment to the Apla community.

MURAVIEFF DINES WITH VON HOHENLOHE. Berlin, Jan. 31.-Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe gave a dinner at the Chancellerie this evening in honor of Count Muravleff, the new Russian Miniter of Foreign Affairs. Afterward Count Muravieff and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, German Min-ister of Foreign Affairs, started by train for Kiel, where they will be received in audience by Emperor

A PRESENTATION TO MR. CROKER. Richard Croker gave an informal dinner last

evening at his elegant home, No. 5 East Seventyfourth-st., at which about twenty well-known citizens, most of them Tammany Hall district leaders, were present. After the dinner a committee of the ammany Hall Executive Committee presented to Mr. Croker a handsome album, which contained the menu, toasts, speeches and general proceedings of February, 1896, by Tammany Hall, under the auspices of the Executive Committee. The album was beautifully designed and bound in vellum. It was proposed to have this presentation ceremony before Mr. Croker went back to England last year, but the delivery of the testimonial was deferred for one reason or another until last second. the dinner given for Mr. Croker at the Savoy in reason or another until last evening. The speech on the part of the givers was delivered by Senator Thomas F. Grady, and Mr. Croker made

a brief reply. The affair was informal throughout Besides Mr. and Mrs. Croker and their son, F. H. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Croker and their son, F. H. Croker, there were present John C. Sheehan, Tam-many's alten deputy leader, according to Henry D. Purroy; ex-Congressman Perry Belmont, Nathan Straus, James J. Martin, chairman of the Tammany Straus, James J. Martin, chairman of the Tanmany Hall Executive Committee; Augustus W. Peters, chairman of the Tanmany Hall General Commit-tee; Lawrence Delmour, Register William Sohmer, James P. Keating, ex-Justice Daniel F. McMahon, James W. Boyle and Thomas J. Dunn, all district leaders; General William H. Jackson, of Nashville, tenders; General William H. Jackson, of Nashville, Stock Farm; Chief Justice Robert A. Van Wyck, of the City Court; Andrew Freedman and Senator Grady.

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It has been reported that this album presentation, so long delayed, was to precède by a few days only Mr. Croker's return to Europe, but one of his close friends said yesterday that Mr. Croker is not ready yet to go back to his English racing stables. "He has so many things to look after before he sails that I should not be surprised if his departure might be deferred for a long time yet," said this friend of the ex-chieftain. "Mr. Croker rejects the title of leader of the Tammany and opposition forces in the coming municipal contest, yet he is already practically at the head of the movement, and his powers as a political organizer are every day being exercised in getting our forces into shape. A further postponement of his trip to Europe is more than likely, and when he does go it will probably be only to return to New-York after a short absence and before the campaign of 1897 has been mapped out."

RESULT OF COUNT GOLUCHOWSKI'S VISIT DRESSMAKERS, SHOEMAKERS AND OTHERS BUSY-ALL WORKING FOR MRS. MARTIN'S BALL.

> Among the busiest people in New-York to-day are probably the costume-makers, the dressmakers and those who usually make boots for members of the theatrical profession. The costumes ordered by people in society who have accepted Mrs. Bradley Martin's invitation to her costume ball, to take place at the Waldorf on the night of February 10, will be as elaborate and as elegant in point of detail and finish as money and skill can make them. The truth of the matter is that the men and women who make costumes for theatrical people, and high-class dress-makers whose patrons have received invitations to Mrs. Martin's ball, are so overrun with orders that they are obliged to decline the execution of many, in spite of the prices offered. The guests-to-be prefer to keep the knowledge of the style and general makeup of their costumes from one another. The costume to be worn by Mrs. Bradley Martin is still unknown. Mrs. Astor may wear the gown, which is in the Mary Stuart style, in which her portrait was painted by Carolus Duran. The gown, which was designed by the painter, is of a purplish hue of dark blue velvet, on which there is a quantity of gold braid. Mrs. Astor will also wear with this costume the stomacher of diamonds and rubles which she pur-chased at the sale of the French crown jewels. Mrs. satin brocade, trimmed with jewels and point lace. It will be of the XVIth century Venetian period, and the headdress, it is said, will be a marvel. Mrs. Henry G. Trevor will wear a gown of white and pink brocade of the XVth century style. Mrs. Sidney Webster has bespoken a gown of gray, figured with flowers of pink and white of the XVIth century.

Miss Katherine Duer, whose brunette beauty has always been so much admired, has chosen for her costume a decided color of cerise satin, which will be fashloned into a Marie Antoinette costume. Robert B. Van Cortlandt, who will probably be one of the dancers in Mrs. Bronson's quadrille, will wear a Louis XVI costume which, it is said, covered his great grandfather, one of the Van Cortlandts of this State, Mrs. Christopher Robert and Mrs. Sidney J. Smith will wear Jeanne d'Arc costumes. Mrs. Robert's costume will be of white and silver brocade, the cape of which will be lined with straw-colored satin, embroidered with silver and jewels. Mrs. J. Frederic Tams has chosen for her costume a Venetian gown of lvory and satin, embroidered with pearls.

Miss Edith Clapp will be one of the several Duchesses of Devonshire, James J. Van Alen will wear a costume of Henry IV's time, the long cloak of black velvet trimmed with jet. Richard T. Wilson, jr., it is said, will wear an incroyable costume of Roman colors. Mrs. Relmont Tiffany will appear as a Duchess of Devonshire, in a costume of white and blue brocade. Peter Marlé will wear a Cardinal Mazarin costume, and Richard Peters will be a Richelleu. Mr. Marié will wear a chain and cross of jewels which are said to have belonged to a noble Roman family. Miss Constance Schieffe.in will appear in a pompadour costume of pink, white and green silk, with lace trimmings. Eliöt Gregory will be in a Charles II costume of black velvet and satin. Hermann Oelrichs will be robed according to a portrait by Rembrandt. Stanley Mortimer, Theodore Freinghuysen, Haroid Brown, Ollver Harriman, jr., Alfonso de Navarro and Mr. Baldwin will appear in court costumes of the period of Louis XV. Jules Vatable will wear a costume of white satin, combined with green velvet, of the XVIth century. Mrs. N. Devereaux Clapp will be in a costume of the period of Louis XV. Jules Vatable will wear an exact copy of the costume of the Empress Catherine of Russia, of a dark purple brocade, trimmed with Jewels. Miss Dorothy Schieffelin has selected a Mme. Pompadour costume. Edward Reeve Merritt has chosen a Louis XV costume. Miss Helen De Peyster and her two debutante sisters, Miss Fannie De Peyster and her two debutante sisters, Miss Fannie De Peyster and her two debutante sisters, Miss Fannie De Peyster and her two debutante sisters, Miss Fannie De Peyster and her two debutante sisters, Miss Fannie De Peyster and her two debutante sisters, will see repre Smith will wear Jeanne d'Arc costumes. Mrs. Robert's costume will be of white and sliver brocade, the

LOCAL STAGE AFFAIRS. The new week brings only a few changes of

bill in the local theatres. The Holland brothers, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, will produce a play, by Mr. Crawford and Mr. St. Maur, based upon Mr. Crawford's novel of "Dr. Claudius" and called by that name. The character of Claudius will be represented by Mr. Joseph Holland; that of Bar-ker by Mr. E. M. Holland; and that of Bellingham. a reflex of the well-remembered Sam Ward, by Mr. Le Moyne.....Mr. Daly has decided to post-pone his promised revival of "The Magistrate," and to prolong for another week the career of "Much Ado About Nothing." The musical beauties this production would alone suffice to constitut a charming entertainment; the brilliant embodiment of Beatrice by Ada Rehan imparts to it a pervasive grace, and a substantial value. When "The Magistrate" is presented Miss Rehan will repeat her impersonation of Agatha Posket, and before the close of the present season,—which is to end on April 26,—she will add to her repertory the characters of Donna Violante in "The Wonder," Meg Merrilles in "Guy Mannering," and Miranda in "The Tempest." Mr. Daly has made a new version of the old play of "Guy Mannering," and he will

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST. Washington, Jan. 21.—The barometer has risen in New-England and the Middle Atlantic States and from Texas northward to Dakota and over the Rocky Mountain dis-tricts. It is highest on the middle Atlantic coast. A de-pression of considerable energy is central near the mouth of the Mississippi, attended by heavy rains in the lower Mississippi Valley. The barometer is lowest on the north Pacific coast. It is about ten degrees warmer in the cen-tral valleys and slightly warmer in all other districts ex-cept New-York and Southern Texas. It is generally cloudy to-night in the Gulf States, Georgia, Florida and in the cept New-York and Southern Texas. It is generally cloudy to-night in the Gulf States, Georgia, Florida and in the upper Mississippi Vailey. Clear weather continues on the Atlantic coast over the lower lake region and Ohio Vailey, and in the extreme Northwest. The indications are that cloudiness will increase on the Atlantic coast with rain or snow Monday or Monday night, and slowly rising temperature; snow or rain is also indicated for the lake region, Ohio and central Mississippi vaileys.

DETAILED PORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England, fair Monday, probably snow or rain

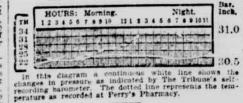
For New-England, fair Monday, probably snow or rain by Tuesday morning; warmer in the interior; winds shifting to easterly, with increasing force.

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair in the morning, snow or rain in the evening or night; easterly winds increasing in force; slight rise in temperature.

For Western New-York, fair, followed by snow Monday night; warmer; easterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, fair in the morning, increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow in the afternoon or night; easterly winds; slightly warmer.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



Tribune Office, Feb. 1, 1 a.m.—The weather yesterday was fair and cold. The temperature ranged between 22 and 33 degrees, the average (29% degrees) being the same as that of Saturday and 12% lower than that of the corresponding day of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair, followed by snow or rain to-night.

Are you looking for a bargain in a Piano, or do you want to sell or exchange one? You might find what you want in the little advertisements in the narrow columns.

The worst Coughs generally yield to Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and not a few estimable physicians endorse it as their best prescription.

DIED. BAYLEY—January 29, Richard W. Bayley.
Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Dr. Guy
C. Bayley, Poughkeepsie, Tuesday, February 2, 1891,
at 10:45 a. m.
Interment at Greenwood.

BURBANK-At his retidence. No. 100 West 57th-st., on Sunday, January 21, Prescott Burbank, in the 58th year Sunday, January 21, Prese of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DEMAREST-At New-Brunswick, N. J., January 80, 1897, the Rev. Dr. John T. Demarest, in the 85th year 1897, the Rev. Dr. John 1.
of his age.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No.
11d Bayard-st., New-Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday
afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

CRANE—At Canton, Mass., January 25, Mary S. Crane, daughter of Eben B. Crane, of New-York, in the 28th daugnter of goen B. Crane.

year of her age.

Burial at Willinantie, Conn.

FISK On January 21, 1897, at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. William Rosseau Shanks, Hackensack, N. J., Mrs.

Blanche Thacher Fisk of apoplexy, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at Stafford Springs, Conn., Tuesday, February 2.

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HALSTED—At Tarrytown, N. Y., on Sunday, January 31, 1807, in his 80th year, James White Halsted, an eld resident of New-York City.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAYWARD—At his residence, John N. Hayward, on Sunday, January 31, in his 76th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his inte residence, No. 243 East 17th-ft., see Wednesday morning, 3d inst., at 10 o'clock.

Kindly omit flowers.

JONES-At Los Angeles, Cal., January 19, 1897, Maria Sprague, widow of George Jones, in the 74th year of her M'ILVAINE—At Princeton, N. J., of heart failure, on Friday, January 28, Joshua Hall Mclivaine, D. D., president of Evelyn College.
Funeral from the Second Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon, January 31, at 3 o'clock.
Utica and Rochester papers please copy.

MILLER—Hugh C. Miller, aged 43 years. Funeral services will take place at his late residence, No. 243 West 21st-st., on Monday, February 1, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Evergreens.

o'clock.
Interment at Evergreens.
MILLER-At Flushing, Long Island, January 30, 1877,
Silvanus Miller, in the 82d year of his age, son of the
late Judgo Silvanus Miller, of New-York.
Interment at Deerfield, Mass.
Springfield (Mass.) papers please copy.
PHELPS-Entered into rest, Sunday evening, January
25, at her Southern home, near Sanford, Fla., Mary
Lyman Phelps, wife of the Rev. L. Phelps, Sanford,
and daughter of the late Moses Lyman, of Goshen,
Conn., in the 57th year of her age,
ROBERTS-On January 30, 1897, George Brooke Roberts,
aged 54 years.
Functal services at the Church of St. Asaph, Bala, can
Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at 2:39 o'clock,
Special train will leave Broad-st, station, Philadelphia,
at 2 o'clock, returning after the services at the church,
Please omit flowers.
Internent private.
RUMPF-Entered into rest, Charles Rumpf, after a lin-

Interment private.

RUMPP—Entered into rest, Charles Rumpf, after a liagoring illness.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 804 Jeffersonave, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 3, at 5 p. m.

Relatives and friends invited to attend, interment at convenience of the family,

Kindly omit flowers. SANGER-On January 31, after a lingering illness, Whit-

ing P. Sanger.
Funeral services at No. 34 Harrison-st., East Orange,
N. J. Brick Church Station, 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Peb-ruary 2.

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SMITH—At Lakewood N. J., Sunday morning, January 31, William Hart Smith. Funeral services on Wedresday noon, February 3, at the First Presbyterian Church, 5th-ave, and 11th-at., New-York City.

STUYVESANT—On Saturday, January 30, Charles S., Stuyvesant, in the 75th year of his age.

SWAN—At Trenton, N. J., January 28, Charles Swan, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral on Monday, February 1st inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, No. 520 East State-st.

Relatives and friends are invited.

VAN HOUTEN—At Fishkill Village, Sunday, January 31, Jacob B, Van Houten, aged 88 years.

Funeral at his late residence, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.

All relatives and friends are invited.

Interment at convenience of family,

WOODS—Suddenly, January 29, Harvey H, Woods, son of

interment at convenience of family.

WOODS—Suddenly, January 29, Harvey H. Woods, son of
Eather and the late Richard H. Woods.
Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 33
3d-st., on Monday, at 3:39 p. m.
Interment at White Plains at convenience of the family. WOODLAWN CEMETERY.
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Monday, Feb. 1st, by the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satteries,
D. D. or Washington, D. C. Subbect, "Ecclerisation
Righteousness." The closing lecture will be delivered
Monday, Feb. 8th, by the Rev. Charles H. Parkhare,
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